CLINCH VALLEY NEWS

# **OLD SANTA GETS MORE LETTERS**

Many of His Nephews, Cousins and Nieces Give Him an Idea

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 11, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a fountain pen, a box of nice paper and lots of dolls clothes.

My stocking will be in the sitting room. Merry Christmas.—Daisy Litz.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 11, 1920.

Dearest Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes, a doll with curly hair and will go to sleep, and a teddy bear, and a desk with a chair. You will find my stocking up on the Christmas tree. Happy Xmas.—Ethel Litz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a gold wrist watch, a necklace, a ring, some candy, nuts, oranges and figs. Thats all.

I wish you and every one else a happy Christmas.—Elizabeth Gillespie.

Shawvers Mill, Va. Dec. 14 1920.
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl with black eyes and curly hair, and my mother is dead and I live with my grandfather and grandmother. I want you to bring me a doll that will laugh and go to sleep. I also want a little set of dishes, a doll cradle and some nuts and candy.

Now I will close, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.—Hildred Leedy.

Shawver Mill, Dec. 13, 1920
Dear old Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old.
I have curly hair and blue eyes. I want you to bring me for Christmas a doll that will go to sleep, a locket, candy and other good things to eat.
I must go.—Vivian Leffel.

Shawver Mill, Va., Dec. 14, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I write these few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a recking chair and a hobby horse, a teddy bear. I shall be very happy if you bring what I want. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Claude Harrison Kinzer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with hair that will curl and go to sleep, little doll trunk, a pair of kid gloves, the book of "William Green Hill and Miss Minervo," candy, nuts and oranges. That is all. Your little friend.—Kathryn Painter.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 15, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, and a little tub to wash her cothes in, a doll carriage, a piano and a little waste basket. I hope you will have a very merry Christmas. Good bye.—Frances McNulty.

### NEWS OF POUNDING MILL.

weeks.

Mrs. Lyda Smith and daughter,
Miss Rosalie have been suffering
from severe colds.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and little grand
daughter, Catherine Lee Gillespie,
spent last night with thenr mother,
Mrs. Jane McGuire at Cedar Bluff, in
honor of her 75th birthday, She has
recovered from her cold. Her brother, P. G. Claypool, is also better of
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(Mr. C. M. Hunter, and R. K. Gil-

WORD.

Premier, W. Va., Dec. 14.

Editor Clinch Valley News:
Sir. you will find enclosed Toad skin to extend my subscription as I wont infringe on your copyright on the bird that is blind as a Republican on election day. I wont take advantage of the blind, and send his wing but will sends Toad skin for 2 bucks. Send pass word.

May the editor have a happy Xmas and plenty of turkey and live to see another Presidential campaign, and to see a Democrat president elected and preach Democracy.

Yours, T. J. OSBORNE.

This pupil is advised that the word "toad-skin," is all right, but "batwing is our regular copyrighted trade mark. Further, the pass-word cannot be communicated except in this office. We thank him for his "toad-skin."

"William Green Hill and Miss Minerve," candy, nuts and oranges. That is all. Your little friend.—Kathryn Painter.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 15, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus:

When you come down the chimney Christmas night my stocking will be hanging on the mantle on your loft side.

I want a doll, and some dishes, a Christmas stocking, a little stove and a carriage. And anything else you want to bring me.—Pearl Vail Johnson.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 15, 1920.

Dear Santa:

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 15, 1920.

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# WHICH ROUTE SHALL ROAD GO?

Proposed Route of State High-

Many of His Nephews, Cousins and Nieces Give Him an Idea of What They Want for Christmas.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been examined at school. I weight 73 pounds, am 54 1-2 inhes tall, 11 years old. I want some nuts, candy, oranges, and a new sled. That is all I want. Wishing you a happy Christmas.—Barney Cregar.

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# U. S. HOLDS NEARLY \$5,000,000 TO CREDIT OF VA. FOR ROADS.

Although the United States holds to the credit of Virginia a sum of \$5,458,162.37, ready for disbursement in the construction of State roads, since 1916, only approximately \$846,000 has been taken up by the Commonwealth, according to statements made by officials of the Federal Road Bureau here today. This sum stands at the credit of the State for use at any time an equal amount is put up

asthma.

Afr. C. M. Hunter, and R. K. Gillespie were business visitors to Richmond Inst week.

Mrs. Alex Beavers, of Jewell Ridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Altizer last week.

J. T. Altizer, business manager of Pounding Mill Supply Co., has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trayer visited relatives in Staunton recently.

TOAD SKIN THE NEW PASS WORD.

Premier, W. Va., Dec. 14.
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FARM AND DAIRY EQUIPMENT

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I recently sold my farm and cows because I could not get labor, and have quite a lot of equipment for sale, and for the reason that there is only one other dairy in this county (and they alread have the same equipment that I have) I am having to dispose of my stuff away from home and at a great sacrifice.

Below are some of the things I have for immediate sale and if you can use any of them send me your order and if they have been sold in the meantime I will return your money.

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convenient to come to the bank write us about it.

### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SING.

There will be a Christmas Community Sing at the Methodist church next Sunday night at seven-forty o'clock. A chorus of twenty voices under the direction of Miss Lois Talbert with Miss Nancy Leslie at the organ. will give a very interesting musical program; and Christmas carols will be sung by all. There will be an offering to cover expense of buying extra music. The public is cordially invited.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF BUSI-

business men, and make a statement.
This project is one of the laryest yet undertaken in Southwest Virfinia. One million dollars will be spent on the plant, which will be located near the line of Bluefield and spent on the plant, which will be located near the line of Bluefield and Graham, on a plot of nearly 200 acres of land. The College and al of its appointments will be up-to-date in all respects. Such an institution, situated practically in Tazewell countf, it is needless to state, will be of inestimable value, not only to this county, but to the entire Clinch Valley the great coalfields and to all Southern West Virginia.

Dr. Landsdell will tell us all about it tomorrow. The leading business men of the town and community and the ministers, are respectfully urged to be present and hear Dr. Landsdell and perhaps other speakers, at 4 o'cock tomorrow afternoon.

This announcement is authorized by Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair and other citizens.—Editor.

### COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS.

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 14, 1920. Board and Supervisors and People of Tazewell County.
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of Tazewell County.

Gentlemen:

My term of employment as County Agent for Tazewell expires Jan.

1, 1921. I have advised Director Hutcheson, of Extension work in Virginia that I will accept appointment as District Agent for Southwest Va., and will therefore not be an applicant for my present position another year. It is with great reluctance that I leave my work with the loyal farmers of Tazewell, and I am doing it solely because I believe I can save more money on the other job, I can not express in words my great appreciation of the loyal saupport I have received at all times during the four years I have been here. With the heavy expense of furnishing a car for travel out of my salary I have saved very little, and but for this hearty cooperation on the part of the farmers I would have quit long ago. Many of those who at first opposed the work have come to sympathize with it, and it takes a big man to admit he is wrong.

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come to sympathize with it, and it takes a big man to admit he is wrong.

It is a pleasure to me to be able to say there is not a person in the county against whom I have any hard feeling. I shall always remember with pleasure the hospitality, loyalty, cooperation and dependability of Tazewell people. While I admit I have been far from perfect and made mistakes in my work I can say I have always done my best and have been true to the farmers cause. The farmers who "could not be organized" have combined in a powerful organization of six hundred, strong, to promote and protect better farming, and since a prosperous agriculture is the basis of a prosperous nation all other classes of the public will ultimately benefit.

I hope that the new County Agent you get for another year will prove a better agent than I have been and with the cooperation of of the people accomplish a far greater success. Mr. Moore assistant director for Virginia, requests me to say to you that

what I want you to bring me for more christmas. I want a rocking chair and a hobby horse, a teddy bear. I shall be very happy if you bring what I want. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Claude Harrison Kinzer.

MR. BLACK—SAVE MONEY.
The A. M. Black Subscriptions, new or renewal, for any periodical, Instead of having to write separate letters and ing to write separate letters and the bring with the warrious publishers you can order all the bring with it, one forget my rubber ball and story our new publishers you can order all the bring with it, one forget my rubber ball and story our newspapers, magazines and other periodicals through this agent and and until and the bring with a publishers you can order and your transpared to handle subscriptions to the publishers town that the publishers to the publishers to the publishers to the

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While I shall always be deeply interested in the success of your work and shall at all times be glad to do anything possible to promote the interests of the loyal farmers of Tazewoll. Again thanking you for pour kindness, cooperation and wishing you great success with the County Agent work in the future I am, Yours truly,

R. R. WALL.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

"Here's my old reliable friend, Frank Hellerick and Co. I've always Frank Hellerick and Co. I've always found him straight as a string and the best man to get the best prices in Philadelphia. My Christmas turkeys are going to Hellerick" as usual.

WHERE IS ARTHUR C. ASBURY.

A Victory Medal is being held at the postoffice at this place for Art-hur C. Asbury, in care of Mr. Albert Asbury. Please furnish this office or the postmaster with his address.

# **PARDON GRANTED**

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN TOMORROW.

An important meeting of the business men is called for tomorrow afternoon in the Court House at 4 o'clock.

The object of this meeting is thear an address or statement, in regard to the College to be built at Bluefield by the Baptist denomination. Dr. Landsdell, the President of the college to be erected, will be present, and will be glad to meet the business men, and make a statement. This project is one of the baryon.

sisted by the law firm of Granan & Bowen.

Bowen.

Some little surprise has been feit there at the action of the Governor, not in pardoning Tinsley, but the customary procedure of consulting the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the court was not followed.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS HIGH.
Turkey prices on the Thanksgiving market in Philadelphia ranged very high. The supply was limited, falling much below the demand. Many shipments brought 50 to 55 cents, and extra fat 60 cents a pound, some going even higher. Turkeys that were not up to standard of course fell short of these figures. All signs point to a great demand and high prices for Christmas turkeys that are in goodcondition.

## J. T. WATKINS INJURED BY AUTO IN LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Dec. 13.—J. T. Watkins, secretary-treasurer of Fields Watkins Company, wholesale hatters, was run down early tonight by an automobile driven by Harry E. Orehard, a Main Street druggist, receiving serious injuries, The accident residence in front of Mr. Watkins' residence and he was carried home. He was crossing Rivermont Avenue with an umbrella obstructing the automobile and Mr. Orchard did not see Mr. Watkins until too late to avoid the accident,

### CROCKETTS COVE.

Mr. Dan Christian made a talk at the school house Friday evening on education. The talk was greatly en-

education. The talk was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Lyda, Viola, and Ella Shrader were the guests of Mra. Birdie Beavers Sunday.

Miss Marie Heldreth, one of the Cove teachers, went to her home at Tazewell Friday, returning Sunday.

Some of the children here have whooning cough.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH AT TANNERSVILLE:

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Tannersville, Dec 13, 1920.

Wiliam Osborne, or uncle Billie, as he was familiarly called, by many, died at his home here Tuesday evening, he had been seriously sick for several weeks so his death was no surprise to his relatives and friends. Interment was made at the family burial grounds, Thursday, Funeral services conducted by Rev. 4., M. Burres, of the M. E. church.

The deceased was 86 years old, He was born in North Carolina, and served in the confederate army, and was in many famous battles. After the war he came from North Carolina to this section where he has lived since, and reared a large family.

Besides his wife, who is 88 years old, he leaves the following children to mourn his death: G. G. Osborne, Mrs. W. A. Crabtree, of this place; E. C. and Aleck Osborne, of Broadford, Mrs. Chas. Puckett, Thompson Valley, Mrs. Wash Shinanit and W. W. Osborne at Graham, all were present at the burial.

A youthful romance of a third of a century's duration came to a happy culmination hast Wednesday, when M. C. Osborne, 49, and Miss lda Caldwell, 48, were happly married here at the home of the brides brother, Mr. A. S. Caldwell, Rev. L. M. Burress officiating. Their marriage came as a surprise even to their intimate friends. The writer joins th host of friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

Ball Band Rubbers, Felts and Ar-

# **GRATTON LEADS BURKE'S GARDEN**

Gives Double as Much in Red Cross Drive-Many Towns in County Not Heard From

The following report as sent in by the Chapters shows how well and how poorly the people of the county responded to the Red Cross campaign recently closed. It is hoped that any person who has not paid his dues or any community who might feel embarrased by the report, may experience a change of heart and make a liberal contribution at once.

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